

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 8-11 as follows:

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--1. (Thrice Amended) A transmitter system for transmitting program related information relating to program information, comprising:

generating means for generating said program related information and display related information relating to displaying said program related information; and transmitting means for transmitting said program related information and said display related information separately;

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said generating means composing said program related information and said display related information of a first part including identification information for identifying said program related information and said display related information and a second part composed of actual data;

whereby said display related information includes information for initiating an operation in response to selection of a displayed item; and

whereby the displaying of said program related information includes partitioning a display space into a predetermined number of boxes, partitioning said boxes into respective predetermined numbers of cells and displaying said program related information according to said predetermined number of boxes and said predetermined numbers of cells.

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4. (Thrice Amended) A receiver system for receiving program related information relating to program information, comprising:

receiving means for separately receiving said program related information
and display related information relating to displaying said program related information;
and

generating means for generating fourth information for displaying said
program related information based on said program related information and said display
related information;

whereby said display related information includes information for
initiating an operation in response to selection of a displayed item; and

whereby the displaying of said program related information includes
partitioning a display space into a predetermined number of boxes, partitioning said
boxes into respective predetermined numbers of cells and displaying said program related
information according to said predetermined number of boxes and said predetermined
numbers of cells.

8. (Thrice Amended) A transmitting method for transmitting program
related information relating to program information, comprising the steps of:

generating said program related information and display related
information relating to displaying said program related information; and

transmitting said program related information and said display related
information separately;

said generating step composing said program related information and said
display related information of a first part including identification information for

identifying said program related information and said display related information and a second part composed of actual data;

whereby said display related information includes information for initiating an operation in response to selection of a displayed item; and

whereby the displaying of said program related information includes partitioning a display space into a predetermined number of boxes, partitioning said boxes into respective predetermined numbers of cells and displaying said program related information according to said predetermined number of boxes and said predetermined numbers of cells.

9. (Thrice Amended) A receiving method for receiving program related information relating to program information, comprising the steps of:

receiving separately said program related information and display related information relating to displaying said program related information; and

generating fourth information for displaying said program related information based on said program related information and said display related information;

whereby said display related information includes information for initiating an operation in response to selection of a displayed item; and

whereby the displaying of said program related information includes partitioning a display space into a predetermined number of boxes, partitioning said boxes into respective predetermined numbers of cells and displaying said program related

information according to said predetermined number of boxes and said predetermined numbers of cells.

10. (Thrice Amended) A transmission medium for transmitting a computer program for transmitting program related information relating to program information, said computer program comprising the steps of:

generating said program related information and display related information relating to displaying said program related information; and

transmitting said program related information and said display related information separately;

said generating step composing said program related information and said display related information of a first part including identification information for identifying said program related information and said display related information and a second part composed of actual data;

whereby said display related information includes information for initiating an operation in response to selection of a displayed item; and

whereby the displaying of said program related information includes partitioning a display space into a predetermined number of boxes, partitioning said boxes into respective predetermined numbers of cells and displaying said program related information according to said predetermined number of boxes and said predetermined numbers of cells.

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11. (Thrice Amended) A transmission medium for transmitting a computer program for receiving program related information relating to program information, said computer program comprising the steps of:

receiving separately said program related information and display related information relating to displaying said program related information; and

generating fourth information for displaying said program related information based on said program related information and said display related information;

whereby said display related information includes information for initiating an operation in response to selection of a displayed item; and

whereby the displaying of said program related information includes partitioning a display space into a predetermined number of boxes, partitioning said boxes into respective predetermined numbers of cells and displaying said program related information according to said predetermined number of boxes and said predetermined numbers of cells.--

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002. Claims 1, 2 and 4-15 were pending in the application. In the Office Action, claims 1, 2 and 4-15 were rejected. In this Amendment, claims 1, 4 and 8-11 have been amended. Claims 1, 2 and 4-15 thus remain for consideration.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in light of the following remarks.